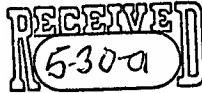


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RESPONSE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2001, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on June 2, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

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Applicants submit the enclosed Response to the Office Action of March 2, 2001 in Serial No. 09/558,462.

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